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Applicant files this Response to a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)), within the two-month period set to expire on May 12, 2007. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without a signed Oath or Declaration. Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is the signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the missing requirements request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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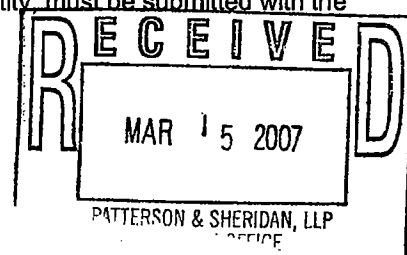
The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:



- \$130 Surcharge.

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